

said central biasing elements operating to maintain each said elongated coupling element taut.

17. The cross bar of claim 14, wherein each said locking pin includes an elongated slot through which said pivot pin of its associated said housing projects, to thereby permit linear as well as pivoting movement of said actuating member.

18. The cross bar of claim 14, wherein said locking pin is disposed within said housing so as to be concealed regardless if said actuating member is in said locked position or said unlocked position.